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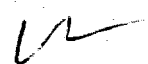
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Economic Research

SUBJECT : Dissemination of OER Reports

1. The review of OER dissemination done for me last week was careful and first rate. I was pleased to be able to report to Ed that you certainly have trimmed OER dissemination down to core levels. My reaction to your Elite dissemination lists is that they are thinner than they used to be but could probably be reduced somewhat. I appreciate that this has to be decided on a case-to-case basis.

2. I did note that on two Indochina reports--The Situation in Cambodia and The Economic Situation in South Vietnam Monthly--the standard dissemination is much too high. I suppose this is a hangover from the days when Indochina items were on the best seller list. I would think that the dissemination of both of these could be reduced by one-half to two-thirds at least.

3. I agree with the thoughts in paragraph 5 of your review, particularly the note telling the DCI why a specific IM was prepared.

4. I promise not to bug you about OER dissemination practices for at least 60 days, and perhaps longer. 

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